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EDUCATION

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| 2007 – 2011 | University College London PhD History | London, UK |
| 2003 – 2004 | Central European University MA Nationalism Studies | Budapest, Hungary |
| 2001 – 2002 | University of Bologna MA Politics and Administration | Bologna, Italy |
| 1997 – 2001 | American University in Bulgaria BA History (major) Political Science / International Relations (major) Philosophy (minor) | Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria |

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2021 – | Maynooth University Department of History Position: Lecturer in Twentieth-Century European History | Maynooth, Ireland |
| 2021 – | University of Leicester School of History, Politics and International Relations Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Position: Honorary Fellow in Modern European History | Leicester, UK |
| 2019 – 2021 | University of Leicester School of History, Politics and International Relations Position: Lecturer in Modern European History | Leicester, UK |
| 2017 – 2019 | Europa University Flensburg Position: Lecturer in European Studies | Flensburg, Germany |
| 2018 | Imre Kértesz Kolleg Jena Position: Research Fellow | Jena, Germany |
| 2013 – 2017 | European Centre for Minority Issues Position: Senior Research Associate | Flensburg, Germany |
| 2013 – 2017 | Europa University Flensburg Position: Associate Lecturer in European Studies | Flensburg, Germany |
| 2012 – 2013 | Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Position: Research Fellow | Vienna, Austria |

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| 2012 | University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies Position: Teaching Fellow | London, UK |
| 2010 – 2011 2008 – 2009 | University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies Position: Postgraduate Teaching Assistant | London, UK |
| 2008 – 2009 | University College London Centre for Population Research in Sexual Health and HIV Position: Researcher, MRC Research Project ‘Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London’s Eastern Europeans’ (SALLEE) | London, UK |

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| Under review | Horizon Europe ERC Consolidator Grants 2023 Project: ‘Insurgent Temporalities: Fascism as a Global Anti-Universalist Project’ (INTEMPO) Role: Principal Investigator |
| 2023 | Horizon Europe ERC Starting Grants 2022 Project: ‘Screening Souls, Building Nations. Macedonia(s) as a Laboratory for Balkan-wide Authoritarianism’ (MACAUTH) Role: Researcher |
| 2022 | Enterprise Ireland H2020 Co-Ordinator Proposal Preparation Support Scheme Project: ‘Insurgent Temporalities: Fascism as a Global Anti-Universalist Project’ (INTEMPO) Role: Principal Investigator European Commission and Council of Europe Project: ‘Transnational History Education and Co-operation Laboratory’ (HISTOLAB) Role: Researcher |
| 2020 | Research England Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Project: ‘Marginality on the Margins of Europe: The Impact of COVID-19 on Roma Communities in Non-EU Countries in Eastern Europe’ Role: Principal Investigator |
| 2018 | Imre Kértesz Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany Research Fellowship Project: ‘The Anti-Colonial Dimension of Peripheral Fascisms: Fascist Transnationalism and its Vision of the Global’ |
| 2015-2017 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark Project: ‘ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme’ Role: Co-Investigator |

- 2016 **German Research Council (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG*)**
 Grant for Conference ‘What’s in a Name? Extending the Existing Scope of Protection for National Minorities to Migrant Communities in Europe’
 Role: Principal Investigator
- European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI)**
 EHRI Visiting Fellowship at NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (Amsterdam, Netherlands) and King’s College London (London, United Kingdom)
 Project: ‘From the Radical Fringe to the Mainstream: Anti-Semitic Representations in the Interwar Romanian Press, 1923-1941’
- 2015 **Robert Bosch Stiftung**
 Grant for Conference ‘The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document, East-West Encounters and Evolutions of the Minority Regime in Europe’
 Role: Co-Investigator
- Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, IOS), Regensburg, Germany**
 Visiting Fellowship
 Project: ‘Redemptive Labour: Informal Work Practices of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania’
- 2012-2013 **Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI), Austria**
 Research Fellowship
 Project: ‘Negotiating Modernity – The Role of the Jewish Community in Shaping Perceptions of Tradition and Progress in Interwar Romania’

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2022 – **British Association for Slavonic & East European Studies (BASEES) Study Group for Minority History, United Kingdom**
 Co-Convenor
- Advisory Board, Ratiu Forum (partnership of Ratiu Democracy Centre and LSE IDEAS Institute)**
 Member
- 2021 – **Scientific Advisory Council, Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe**
 Vice-Chair
- Intellectual History in East Central Europe (IHECE) research network**
 Affiliate Member
- 2019 – **Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)**
 Member
- 2019 – **Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies (IARCEES)**
 Member

- 2017 – **International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS)**
Member
- 2015 – **Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)**
Member
- 2015 – **National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE)**
Member (since 2017, Member of Scientific Council)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- Forthcoming *Enemies of the Resurrection: Anti-Semitism and Fascism in the Ideology of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania*. London: Routledge.

Edited volumes

- Forthcoming *Ethnicising Europe: Hate and Violence after Versailles*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press (co-edited with Éva Kovács and Gábor Egry).
- Divergent Temporalities: Capitalism and the Conquest of Space-Time*. New York: Berghahn Books (co-edited with Andreas Lyberatos and Dimitra Kofti).
- 2019 *Modern Antisemitisms in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945*. Vienna: New Academic Press (co-edited with Éva Kovács).

Journal special issue

- Forthcoming ‘Colonial Anxieties, Corruption Scandals and Xenophobia in Nineteenth-Century Infrastructure Development in Romania’, *East European Politics and Societies: and Cultures* (co-edited with Silvia Marton, Constantin Ardeleanu, and Andrei Dan Sorescu).
- 2022 ‘Marginality on the Margins of Europe: The Impact of Covid-19 on Roma Communities in Eastern Europe’, *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 21(2), pp. 1-109 (co-edited with Andreea Cârstocea).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

- Forthcoming Antisemitism at the Intersection of Corruption and Colonialism: Continuities of Nineteenth-Century Political Rhetoric in Interwar Romania, *East European Politics and Societies: and Cultures*.
- 2022 War against the Poor: Social Violence Against Roma in Eastern Europe During COVID-19 at the Intersection of Class and Race, *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 21(2), pp. 81-109.
- Synchronous Nationalisms – Reading the History of Nationalism in South-Eastern Europe Between and Beyond the Binaries, *National Identities* 24(5), pp. 481-503.
- 2021 Between Europeanisation and Local Legacies: Holocaust Memory and Contemporary Anti-Semitism in Romania, *East European Politics and Societies: and Cultures* 35(2), pp. 313-335.

- 2020 Historicising the Normative Boundaries of Diversity: The Minority Treaties of 1919 in a *Longue Durée* Perspective, *Studies on National Movements* 5(1), pp. 43-79.
- 2017 Building a Fascist Romania: Voluntary Work Camps as a Propaganda Strategy of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, *Fascism* 6(2), pp. 163-195.
- 2015 Breaking the Teeth of Time: Mythical Time and the ‘Terror of History’ in the Rhetoric of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, *Journal of Modern European History* 13(1), pp. 79-97.
- 2014 Anti-Semitism in Romania: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges, *ECMI Research Paper #81*, pp. 1-39.
- Path to the Holocaust: Fascism and Anti-Semitism in Interwar Romania, *S:I.M.O.N. (Shoah: Intervention, Methods, Documentation)*, 1(1), pp. 43-53.
- 2009 Uneasy Twins? The Entangled Histories of Jewish Emancipation and Anti-Semitism in Romania and Hungary, 1866-1913, *Slovo*, 21(2), pp. 64-85.
- 2008 Heirs of the Archangel? The ‘New Right’ Group and the Development of the Radical Right in Romania, *eSharp, Special Issue: Reaction and Reinvention: Changing Times in Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 22-48.

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- Forthcoming The (Great) Numbers Game: Demographic Anxieties and Quotas in 19th and 20th Century Romania and the Global Antisemitic Imaginary, in Michael Miller and Judith Szapor (eds.), *Quotas: The “Jewish Question” and Higher Education in Central Europe and Beyond (1880-1945)*, New York: Berghahn Books (co-authored with Andrei Dan Sorescu).
- Othering the Pandemic: Scales of Exclusion and Solidarity, in Eva-Clarita Pettai and Emily Gioielli (eds.), *East Central Europe and the Pandemic in Historical Perspective*, Budapest: Central European University Press.
- 2023 The Unbearable Virtues of Backwardness: Mircea Eliade’s Conceptualisation of Colonialism and his Attraction to Romania’s Interwar Fascist Movement, in Dorota Kołodziejczyk and Siegfried Huigen (eds.), *East Central Europe Between the Colonial and the Postcolonial in the Twentieth Century*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 113-140.
- Multidimensional, multimodal, multiskalar. Überlegungen über das ‘Daszwischen’ aus dem Leben eines Osteuropäers, in Katja Makhotina and Thomas Serrier (eds.), *ZwischenWelten. Grenzüberschreitungen europäischer Geschichte*, Darmstadt: WBG Academic, pp. 160-174.
- 2022 Smallness and the East-West Binary in Nationalism Studies. Belgium and Romania in the Long Nineteenth Century, in Samüel Kruizinga (ed.), *The Politics of Smallness in Modern Europe. Size, Identity and International Relations since 1800*, London: Bloomsbury, pp. 55-72 (co-authored with Maarten Van Ginderachter).
- 2020 Approaching Generic Fascism from the Margins: On the Uses of ‘Palingenesis’ in the Romanian Context, in Constantin Iordachi and Aristotle Kallis (eds.), *Beyond the*

Fascist Century. Essays in Honour of Roger Griffin, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, pp. 153-176.

Bringing Out the Dead: Mass Funerals, Cult of Death and the Emotional Dimension of Nationhood in Romanian Interwar Fascism, in Maarten van Ginderachter, Xosé Núñez Seixas and Andreas Stynen (eds.), *Emotions and Everyday Nationalism in Modern European History*, Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 134-163.

2019 The Centre Does Not Hold: Antisemitisms in the Peripheries between the Imperial, the Colonial and the National, in Raul Cârstocea and Éva Kovács (eds.), *Modern Antisemitisms in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945*, Vienna: New Academic Press, pp. 9-49 (co-authored with Éva Kovács).

2017 Native Fascists, Transnational Anti-Semites: The International Activity of Legionary Leader Ion I. Moța, in Arnd Bauerkämper and Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe (eds.), *Fascism without Borders: Connections and Cooperation between Movements and Regimes in Europe from 1918 to 1945*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 216-242.

2016 Students Don the Green Shirt. The Roots of Romanian Fascism in the Anti-Semitic Student Movements of the 1920s, in Regina Fritz, Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe and Jana Starek (eds.), *Alma Mater Antisemitica. Akademisches Milieu, Juden und Antisemitismus an den Universitäten Europas zwischen 1918 und 1939*. Vienna: New Academic Press, pp. 39-66.

2008 A Marginal Group on Europe's Margin? Anti-Semitism in Romania from the Congress of Berlin to the 'Legion of the Archangel Michael', in Silviu Miloiu, Ion Stanciu and Iulian Oncescu (eds.), *Europe as Viewed from the Margins. An East-Central European Perspective. From World War I to Present*. Târgoviște: Valahia University Press, pp. 189-201.

Other publications (not peer-reviewed)

2022 The Democratisation of History, Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe, [link available here](#).

Enseñanza de la historia, identidad europea y la iniciativa del Observatorio sobre Enseñanza de la Historia en Europa, in Pablo García de Vicuña Peñafiel (ed.), *La identidad europea en la educación española*. Madrid: Fundación 1o de Mayo, Instituto de Estudios Educativos y Sindicales, pp. 173-186 (co-authored with Cosme Gómez Carrasco).

2021 Contribution to 'Debate: Decolonising Fascist Studies', ed. by Paul Jackson and Liam Liburd, *Fascism* 10(2), pp. 327-329.

Contribution to 'Debate: Donald Trump and Fascism Studies', ed. by Paul Jackson, *Fascism* 10(1), pp. 9-10.

2019 Holocaust-Gedenken und Antisemitismus in Rumänien, *Europäische Rundschau* 47(2), pp. 39-45.

2017 The Roma in Moldova, *ECMI Report #69*, pp. 1-24 (co-authored with Andreea Cârstocea).

- 2016 Fighting Right Wing Populism, *ECMI Report #68*, pp. 1-28 (co-authored with Viktoria Martovskaya).
- 2015 Instigations of Separatism in the Baltic States, *ECMI Issue Brief #35*, pp. 1-18 (co-authored with Mindaugas Kuklys).
- 2014 Historisches Erbe und Gegenwart des rumänischen Antisemitismus, *Europäische Rundschau*, 42(2), pp. 83-106.
- 2013 European History of Minority Relations, in Tove H. Malloy (ed.), *Minority Issues in Europe: Rights, Concepts, Policy*. Berlin: Frank & Timme, pp. 27-49.

Book reviews

- 2022 Review of James Koranyi, 'Migrating Memories: Romanian Germans in Modern Europe', *German History* 40(4), pp. 602-604.
- 2021 Review of Krisztina Lajosi and Andreas Stynen, 'The Matica and Beyond: Cultural Associations and Nationalism in Europe', *Studies in National Movements* 7(1), pp. 145-155.
- 2020 Racial Scalarity and the Imperial Imaginaries of Antisemitism. Review of Dorian Bell, 'Globalizing Race: Antisemitism and Empire in French and European Culture', *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 21(2).
- 2019 Historicising the Present. A Conceptual Reading of Postfascism. Review of Enzo Traverso, 'The New Faces of Fascism: Populism and the Far Right'. *H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews*, [link available here](#).
- 2016 Review of Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe, 'Stepan Bandera: The Life and Afterlife of a Ukrainian Fascist. Fascism, Genocide and Cult', *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 16(1), 2016, pp. 117-127.
- 2009 Review of Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, 'Religion and Politics in Post-Communist Romania', *The English Historical Review*, 124(511), pp. 1548-1549.
- 2008 Review of Sean Hanley, 'The New Right in the New Europe: Czech Transformation and Right-wing Politics, 1989-2006', *Slovo*, 20(1), pp. 59-60.

Blog posts

- 2021 First as Tragedy, Then as Farce? AUR and the Long Shadow of Fascism in Romania, *LeftEast*, 11 January, [link available here](#).
- 2020 The Impact of COVID-19 on Roma Communities in Non-EU Countries in Eastern Europe, *ECMI Minorities Blog*, 5 October, [link available here](#).
- Otherring the Pandemic: Scales of Exclusion and Solidarity, *Kleio in Pandemia: Covid-19 Blog of the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena*, 24 August, [link available here](#).

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

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| 11-12 May 2023 | BASEES Study Group for Minority History, New Europe College, and University of St. Gallen Conference: 'Minorities at War from Napoleon to Putin' | Bucharest, Romania |
| 26-27 May 2022 | University of Leicester and Panteion University Conference: 'Divergent Temporalities: Capitalism and the Conquest of Space-Time' | Athens, Greece |
| 5-7 April 2022 | Antwerp University and Ghent University Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) 31 st Annual Conference: 'Nationalism and Media' | Antwerp, Belgium |
| 6-8 July 2021 | Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Conference: 'Ethnicising Europe. Hate and Violence in Post-Versailles Europe' (hybrid) | Vienna, Austria |
| 26-27 May 2021 | University of Leicester Workshop: 'Fascist Italy's Mediterranean Empire: From Concepts to Practices' (online) | Leicester, UK |
| 25-26 March 2021 | University of Leicester and Stathmos Theatre Conference: 'Duty to Revolt: Transnational and Commemorative Aspects of Revolutions' (online) | Athens, Greece |
| 10-12 April 2017 | European Centre for Minority Issues and Institute for Minority Rights (Bolzano, Italy) Conference: 'What's in a Name? Extending the Existing Scope of Protection for National Minorities to Migrant Communities in Europe' | Villa Vigoni, Italy |
| 30 Nov-2 Dec 2015 | Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Conference: 'Modern Antisemitism(s) in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945' | Vienna, Austria |
| 1-2 Oct 2015 | European Centre for Minority Issues and Stanley Burton Centre, University of Leicester Workshop: 'Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges' | Flensburg, Germany |
| 5-7 June 2015 | European Centre for Minority Issues Conference: 'The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document, East-West Encounters and Evolutions of the Minority Regime in Europe' | Flensburg, Germany |
| 2 July 2014 | Stanley Burton Centre, University of Leicester and European Centre for Minority Issues Workshop: 'Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova, 1881-1991' | Leicester, UK |
| 5-7 April 2011 | London School of Economics and Political Science ASEN Conference: 'Forging the Nation; Performance and Ritual in the (Re)production of the Nation' | London, UK |

18-20 Feb. 2009

University College London

London, UK

Conference: 'Perpetual Motion? Transformation and
Transition in Central, Eastern Europe and Russia'

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2022 – Member, Advisory Board, Ratiu Forum (partnership of Ratiu Democracy Centre and LSE IDEAS Institute), Turda, Romania / London, UK
- 2021 – Vice-Chair, Scientific Advisory Council, Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- 2021 – Editor, Book Series *A Modern History of Politics and Violence*, Bloomsbury
- 2020 – Editor, *S:I.M.O.N (Shoah: Intervention, Methods, Documentation)*, peer-reviewed academic journal of the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies
- 2019-2020 Review panel member, PhD scholarships, Midlands4Cities AHRC-funded partnership, UK
- 2017 – Member, Scientific Council, National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE), Antwerp, Belgium

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native); English (excellent); Italian (excellent); French (advanced); German (intermediate); Spanish (intermediate); Bulgarian (intermediate); Portuguese (beginner); Russian (beginner).